Dear, dear, when an asbestos plant burns, where does safety lie?

In time to come man may evolve a blunderproof, wreckless railroad.

Paris has thoughtfully relegated the hobble skirt to the museum of horrors.

In the agreement between Kores and Japan the latter did the agreeing

A Long island milkman mistook a mule for a cow. Moral: One cannot be too careful.

for both.

A determination to practise what we preach keeps us from doing too much preaching.

"Kondamnigughin," the cuss word in Esperanto, is ornamental, but too long for practical use. There ought to be a greater differ-

ence between civilization and the nerely complicated life. Men may beat the birds flying, but

the birds don't have much trouble with their propeller blades. "A woman-hater has been captured by cookies." More than one man-

hater has been won by dough. Europe cannot expect to experience a cholera epidemic and an epidemic of

American tourists at the same time. In the coming sham battle of areoplanes is the contest to see which

crowd of aviators hurt themselves

least? Washington has displaced the eagle and has made the woodpecker the state bird. This will make Old Baldy

red-headed Occasional showers are useful, but the weather man should not go away on his vacation and forget to turn them off.

It has been decided that a divorced woman is the widow of her former husband. This classes husbands with the dead ones.

Married men, according to statistics, ing the latter against extortion and are single men. Somebody is keeping

tab on their hours,

ty pin with two points. However, and cautious lines? * * * wearers of the gallus are still waiting for the two-headed nail.

her teacher tells her to?

choked to death by a high collar died is taught in our schools. A new opponent, Henry B. Downs, hardly a death that ought to turn Harry Lehr course has been added-a course in getting into the race. The other Reand Berry Wall green with envy.

Half a million in counterfeit coin has been recovered by the United ered?

Correspondents are arguing that a Brooklyn judge decides that "dam" is not profane. Being good is becoming

In Paris filet of beef is worth 50 cents a pound and only cheap cuts of horse meat are as low as 20 cents. No wonder they call it "that dear

The language of the North American Indian and the Japanese contain no cuss words. What a handicap when an aborigine hit his finger with a prehistoric ax!

Canada has discovered that it has \$39,000,000,000 worth of peat bogs and it is wondering how it can induce its people to use peat at a low cost in preference to coal at high cost.

The uncle of the King of Portugal, who saw a man killed in a street fight among ruffians in New York, is now in a position to go home and write a book about American civilization,

Esperanto will never offend against the pure-food laws, unless its advocates, being merely human, revolt against its limited expressions for emotional relief. Its vocabulary does not contain a single swear word.

England is now figuring on a gasdriven battleship to render obsolete all vessels of the Dreadnought type People over there must sit up nights thinking of new ways to spend public money.

A Poughkeepsie man who went to California to accumulate a fortune rapidly has just returned after an absence of 51 years. The old gentleman will probably put in the rest of his days reading all the get-rich-quick literature he can find and giving it the

In the presence of all this wonderful aviation on the other side of the ocean it would seem to be high time for Americans to do a few stunts; or is it to be said that an aeroplane is to have no honor in its own country?

Army experts who claim that it is hard to hit an airship with a rifle ball will merely whet the aspiration of the prize imbecile who thinks it a joke to shoc; at a passing aviator.

Smuggling diamonds through the the scteerage is a dodge which failed in work with the alert New York customs authorities lately. The smuggler argued that the authorities would not think of looking in the steerage for valuables, and the authorities argued the steerage might think just that WBY.

Greenville Journal. COUNTRY ALL RIGHT

A STRIKINGLY STRONG ARTICLE BY COL. HARVEY.

THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

"A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" That Is Meeting With Cordial Approval.

A strikingly strong article by Colonel George Harvey in the North American Review, for September, is written in a view of such hopefulness for the American future that it has attracted wide attention. The article is entitled, "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense" and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part Colonel Harvey

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seems most likely to produce beneficent results?

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its hispractically free from debt. Money is trict. held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations precincts to hear from. of government to business. . . . The whole people, on the other, protect- pected.

for the simple reason that the situ- nominated without a break, ation is without precedent. But is An Illinois man has patented a safe not progress being made along same the chief items of Republican interest large majority.

Conserve Common Sense.

It may be marvelous, but it is hu- seen, exceptionally secure? What, Thirteenth district. man that Susie, the pet ape, should then, of preparations for the future? refuse chewing gum simply because Patriotism is the basis of our insti- filled in congress by Congressman shooting occurred. tutions. And patriotism in the minds | Frank O. Lowden of our youth is no longer linked solely The Philadelphia man who was with fireworks and deeds of daring. It Joseph G. Cannon won in a walk, his primaries, conventions and elections, trouble. how to discriminate between qualifica-States in the past year. Has any one tions of candidates and, finally, how heard of any real money being recov. to govern as well as serve. They are State Senator Rainey and Congresstaught to despise bribery and all treason. Their creed, which they are comfortable plurality. lie is occasionally justifiable and a made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehenlofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their

memories: run away from battle, so it is coward- renominated by overwhelming majori- ted the theft was immune from prosely for any citizen not to contribute ties except in perhaps two instances. his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her. whose child, servant and civil soldier

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in

his place. "These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country

Spiritualization.

Religion should be native. should be concrete and applicable. deputies, raided three of the largest Religion is the natural expression of gambling houses in Seattle Friday. living, not a set of actions or of habits, or a posture of the mind added to doors and several hundred dollars' crease of 178,895, or 46.9 per cent., as eighty years, of Racine, Wis. the daily life. The type of religion, worth of property was destroyed. therefore, is conditioned on the kind of living, and the kind of living is conditioned, in its turn, very largely on the physical and economic effectiveness of lige. The religion of the open country should run deep into the indigenous affairs of the open country.

Immune.

"I never worry about my health any "How lucky you are. Don't you ever feel ill?"

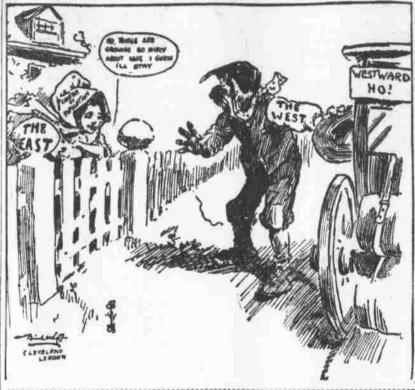
"Oh, yes, often; but I've had all the operations it is possible to undergo."

of Course.

ville Courier-Journal

"They say a woman always reads a love story backward." "I take no stock in that claim. If tion at Roosevelt hospital for appendiplays with the last act first."-Louis

WHAT! NOT GOING?



BROWNE IS WINNER CALEB POWERS FOR CONGRESS IS NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

IN 11TH KENTUCKY DISTRICT.

Served Eight Years in Prison for Com-

plicity in Murder of Governor

Gobel.

Lexington, Ky. - In the pri-

uary 29, 1900, defeated Don C. Ed-

Since Powers was freed by a pardon

The indications are that when all re-

Mountaineers who have considered

The fight for the nomination has

TRAPPED BY IMMUNITY STORY

Ex-Teller of the U.S. Subtreasury at

Chicago Is Arrested on Embez-

zlement Charge.

has again indicted George W. Fitzger-

Fitzgerald was arrested in his office

Fitzgerald is said to have been

trapped by a story given out some

time ago that the statute of limitations

intervened and that whoever commit-

cution. This story is declared to have

William Boldenweck, under whom

September 17 and to be succeeded by

Len Small of Kankakee. He denied

BALLINGER FATE POSTPONED

Not Having a Quorum, Adjourns

Until December 3.

Senator Nelson declared that

might call another meeting of the

committee before congress convenes.

Joliet Population 34,670.

Was Graduated 79 Years Ago.

Two Dead in Mine Blast.

David Reese are dead and five are fa-

tally hurt as the result of a gas ex-

Arrest Socialist Orators.

Linton, Ind.—Andrew Baxter and

compared with 381,768 in 1900.

anniversary Thursday.

Washington.-The population of

vestigating committee.

taken until December

pose of misleading Fitzgerald.

\$173,000.

\$173,000 from the government.

turns are received Powers will be

wards, the present incumbent.

LEGISLATOR FREED FROM BRIB-ERY CHARGE RENOMINATED IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY.

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELL LOST

oss Has Close Call-Cannon Has Powers, who for eight years was a Overwhelming Vote-Most of Republicans Who Voted for Lorimer Are Renominated.

Chicago.-In the Illinois primaries tory. Recovery from a panic so Thursday Frederick H. Gansberger severe as that of three years ago was defeated Congressman Henry Shernever before so prompt and compara man Boutell for the Republican nomitively complete. The masses are nation for congress in the Ninth dis-

George E. Foss, another of the veterans from Chicago, had a narrow call lowers of Edwards they returned Powupon the threshold of investment? indicated that G. P. Englehardt was majority. Money was spent freely on terest in the case. leading by 100 votes, with nearly fifty both sides, it is said.

As most of the missing precincts sole problem consists of determining are from the farming district in Lake nominated by 5,000. Much trouble how government can maintain an county, Foss' friends declared that his was had at the polls among the adeven balance between aggregations nomination was certain, although by herents of the two principals and at of interests, on the one hand, and the a much smaller vote than was ex-

With the exception of the Ninth and over the election and the killing reare subject to fewer accidents than saving the former from mad assaults. Tenth districts, the Republican con-"The solution is not easy to find gressmen from Cook county were re-

In the districts outside of Chicago him in the election, giving him a were the nominations of George W. Conn, Jr., of Woodstock in the Eley- been the most bitter in the history of enth district, over Ira J. Copley and Kentucky and it was feared that the "Is not the present, as we have John C. McKenzie of Elizabeth in the followers of Powers and Edwards

McKenzie will run for the place now from the trouble at Grape Vine, no

In the Eighteenth district, Speaker loyalty. Methodically, our children publican incumbents throughout the learn how to vote, how to conduct state were renominated with little

The hardest fight for the Democrats came in the Fourth district where man McDermott ran a neck and neck at the United States sub-treasury in forms of corruption and fraud as race. McDermott, however, won by a

Incomplete returns indicate that the men who voted for William Lorimer Wednesday by the federal authorisive, no less beautiful in diction than for senator in the general assembly, ties. both Republican and Democratic. gained a sweeping victory.

Even the men who were drawn into "As it is cowardly for a soldier to the "jackpot" investigation have been Representative Lee O'Neil Browne been circulated for the express puroutdistanced all his competitors in La Salle county.

State Senator John Broderick, under indictment in Sangamon county, won by a vote of almost 2 to 1. Robert E. Wilson, in the Sixth dis-

trict, also wins handily. Speaker Shurtleff was renominated its work in its place, so the health by a plurality of more than 3,000

votes Later returns indicate that the Legislative Voters' league was badly beaten throughout nearly all the precincts in Chicago. It was in this field that the league made its hardest fight.

BOILER EXPLODES, ONE DEAD

Katy Locomotive Blows Up While Running 35 Miles on Hour-Engineer Killed.

Coffeyville, Kan. - While ning 35 miles an hour, the locomotive of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train blew up at the top of a small grade four miles out of this city, killing Horace Holloway, the engineer, and probably fatally injuring the fireman, L. E. Goodrich. The locomotive was completely wrecked. None of the passengers or train crew was injured.

Capture 75 In Gambling Raid. Seattle; Wash.-Sheriff Hodge of King county, at the head of seven Axes were used in breaking down the Seventy-five men were captured.

Shin's Officer Swept Overboard. Algiers.-Second Officer Funnell of the steamer Swazi, from New York. was swept overboard and lost during a fierce gale on September 4.

Portugal Expels Jesuits. Lisbon.-The monastery of the Spanish Jesuits at Aldela-Ponte was closed Wednesday by government dethe country after being warned that if they returned to Portugal they would mine did not catch fire. be arrested.

Mary Mannering Is Recovering. New York.-Miss Mary Mannering, the actress, who underwent an opera- Wednesday for trying to hold a street meeting at Second South and State so, the manners would be giving citis Tuesday, is recovering from the streets in defiance of the orders of effects of the operation. the chief of polica-

POISON KILLED HER BLAST WRECKS BIG AIRSHIP

SCIENTIST ON STAND IN CRIPPEN CASE DECLARES HE FOUND NO OTHER CAUSE.

WOMEN CROWD THE COURT

Many Remove Their Hats So Those in Rear May Not Miss a Move of Retains Jaunty Air.

London.-On the resumption of the trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and his typist, Ethel Leneve, charged with the slaying of the former's wife, Belle Elmore, the actress, Dr. William Henry Wilcox, scientific analyst to the home office, who discovered poison in the body found in Crippen's residence, went on the witness stand and swore that death was caused by the deadly drug.

The physician described the naturs of the medium used and said that from a quarter to half a grain would prove fatal. He had found two-sevenths of a grain after a lapse of four to eight months, and judged that more than half a grain had been administered. He found no other cause of death and expressed the opinion that the victim survived the dose an hour or more.

Before Doctor Wilcox was called the crown introduced medical testimony to corroborate that given on Wednesday by Prof. Augustus J. Pepper, pathologist of the University of London, who swore that the body had mary of the Republicans of the been disfigured by one familiar with Eleventh congressional district Caleb | the science of anatomy.

The grewsome exhibits and the unstate's prisoner on the charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. William Gobel on the streets of Frankfort Janfrom Governor Willson, the mounthe usual array of fashionably dressed canvas was afire. taineers have stood by him, believing women, and these thoughtfully rehim to be a political martyr and demoved their hats, that those seated shed was soon destroyed. behind them might not miss a move spite all influences that could be brought to bear on him by the fol- of the trembling girl in the dock or of her companion in duress, whose ENDS WAR ON INSURGENTS in the Tenth district. Late returns ers the Republican nominee by a large jaunty air only adds to the morbid in-

CHANLER GIVES ALL TO DIVA

Lawyers File Cavalleri Ante-Nuptial Agreement Between Opera Singer and New Yorker. Grape Vine, Squire Colwell shot and

killed John Holmes. Trouble arose New York .- The pre-nuptial agreenent between Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the opera singer, and Robert Winthrop Chanler, the terms of which have Powers as a political martyr food by been the subject of many divergent reports of disagreements between scion of the old Astor family and the Italian diva, was filed Friday in the register's

office by counsel for the singer. The agreement recites that in consideration of the intended marriage would come to open conflict, but aside and of the sum of \$1 that Mr. Chanler gives to Mme. Cavalieri "all those three farms known respectively as Cole farm, Chowell and Benna farm in Red Hook, N. Y., approximating 350 acres and subject to a mortgage of \$600,000.

The agreement further provides that Mr. Chanler turns over to Mme. Cavalieri the land and buildings in Chicago.-The federal grand jury New York city situated in several parts of the city, comprising in all ald, who was formerly assorting teller thirty pieces of property, and concludes, "and all other realty forming this city, on the charge of embezzling part of the share of the above named Robert Winthrop Chanler of and in the estate of the late Mrs. Laura Del ano, subject to a mortgage of \$140,-

The agreement further provides that Mr. Chanler agrees to pay the vearly sum of \$20,000 to Mme. Cava-Heri during her life, by four quar terly installments of \$5,000 a quarter. the first of which shall be paid with in thirty days from the marriage.

It was agreed that the property of each of them, both personal and fu Fitzgerald served, sent his resigna- ture, should remain the separate tion as subtreasurer to President Taft property and under the sole control September 8. He is to leave office of each of them.

HOW THE BALL CLUBS STAND that his resignation had anything to do with the disappearance of the Games Won and Lost and the Per

Cent Average of the Various Nines. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs. W. L. P.C. | Clubs. W. L. Chicago .87 49 .685 | Cinc'nati ..67 68 | Pittsburg .78 55 .587 | Brooklyn ..58 79 | New York.74 55 .574 | St. Louis..53 75 | Phild'l'ia .68 65 .511 | Boston45 88 Congressional Committee Meets, but AMERICAN LEAGUE. Phild'l'ia .92 40 .697 Cleveland .60 74 Boston ...76 57 .671 Wash'ton .59 76 New York.77 56 .679 Chicago ...53 80 Detroit ...77 53 .579 St. Louis..41 94 Chicago.-Not until next December will Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, learn the verdict ar-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. rived at by the congressional in-Min'p'lls .101 55 .648'St. Paul . 80 75 Foledo . 56 70 .550'Mil'a'k'e . 72 84 D'lumb's .83 71 .540 Ind'ap'is .63 92 Kan. City 79 76 .510 Lo'lsville ..58 98 Six members of the committee met in Chicago Tuesday to take action on THREE "I" LEAGUE. the majority report, but after delibpri'gf'ld .87 45 .654 Bl'm'gt'n ..69 74 8. Island.79 57 .581 Dubuque ..60 76 Peoria ...72 64 .529 Davenp'rt .58 78 Vaterloo .71 65 .522 Danyille ..58 81 erating several hours, without a quorum present, an adjournment was

WESTERN LEAGUE.

310'x City.97 53 .647|Omaha74 73 Denver .91 60 .693.8t Joseph.65 81 Lincoln .86 63 .577|D. Moines.64 86 Wichita .80 70 .533|Topeka ...33 111 Goes to College at 80. Columbus, Ohio.-What is believed Joliet, Ill., is 34,670, an increase of to be the oldest woman student in 11,317, or 18.1 per cent., as compared the United States was enrolled at the with 29,353 in 1900. The population Ohio State university Friday, in the of Cleveland, Ohio, is 560,663, an in. person of Mrs. A. D. Winship, aged

Minor Helr "Comes Back." Indianapolis.-Minor Heir, the good Newark, N. J .- William Rankin of brown son of Heir at Law, broke Summit, N. J., the oldest living col another world's record at the state lege graduate in the United States, fair track Friday, pacing a mile with celebrated his one hundredth birthday one runner for company in 1:58%. The former record was 1:59.

Secretary Dickinson at Hankow, Hankow, China .- Jacob M. Dickinson, American secretary of war, arrived here Thursday. His party came cree. The Jesuits were expelled from plosion Wednesday in the Vandalia up the Yang-Tze-Klang from Shanghai mines, ten miles from Linton. The and will proceed by train to Pekin, where the secretary will be received by the prince regent.

> President Is 53 Years Old. Salt Lake City.-Six members of Beverly, Mass.-President Taft was the labor party were arrested here fifty-three years old Thursday. Many were received by the president, but there was no particular celebration.

EPPELIN DIRIGIBLE NO. 7 EX-PLODES IN AERODROME.

Three of Crew Are Hurt When Motor Cylinder Blows Up at Baden-Baden.

Baden-Baden.-The German dirigible balloon Zeppelin VI., while entering its shed, was blown up Wednesday by an explosion of the motor cylinder Trembling Girl Prisoner-Dentist in the rear gondola. Three of the airship's crew were injured seriously. The accident happened as the dirigible was being slowly worked into its shed here. The defective motor had



Count Zeppelin.

pleasant charcter of the testimony been operating as usual, when sudat the last session did not deter the denly the crew were whirled from their curious from struggling to get into posts in the rear gondola as the craft the Bow street police court, and the trembled and lurched. There was a section apportioned to the public was sharp report, a flash of flame and in a crowded. The spectators included moment the immense fabric of silk

The fire spread so rapidly that the

President Taft Declares That Patronage Door Will Hereafter Be Open to All Sides.

Beverly, Mass .- No difference between so-called "Progressives" and ans in the matter of federal support.

Iowa, whose name is not disclosed. leaders, the president felt that his

position hostile to efforts to fulfill the pledges of the party platform. nominating conventions to which the biled orders. people have declared themselves, and

shall be perpetuated or forgotten. the president temporarily withheld federal patronage were Senators La Follette, Bristow, Dolliver and Cummins and Representative Hubbard of Iowa.

CRIPPEN GAINS VITAL POINT

Pathologist Testifies He Is Unable to Determine Sex of London Cellar Victim.

London .- Prof. Augustus J. Pepper, pathologist of the University of Lon-Crippen murder trial, under cross-examination by attorney for the defense, to the loss, which is particularly markadmitted his inability to establish the were found in the cellar of the Hilldrop-Crescent home.

Professor Pepper declared, however, that the body, believed to be that of Dr. H. H. Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore, had been dismembered by a hand skilled in surgery and directed by a mind that possessed a real knowledge of anatomy.

Cleminson Gets Life Term. Chicago.-Dr. Haldine Cleminson, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Cleminson, appeared before Judge McSurley in the criminal court Wednesday and heard the final sentence of life imprisonment imposed upon him.

Ends Walk of 8.500 Miles. Oklahoma City.-George Palmer reached home here Friday, after a walk of 8,550 miles. He started De cember 1, 1909, walked to San Fran cisco, from there to New York, and thence back here.

Wilson to Quit Princeton. Princeton.-Dr. Woodrow Wilson announced Friday that he will resign as president of Princeton university beginning his campaign before governorship of New for the Jersey

Ban on Women Smokers. Pittsburg, Pa.-Strong resolutions protosting against the use of cigarettes by women were adopted Thursday by the woman's organization of the National Association of Retail Druggists, now in session here.

Select Gray for Governor. Minneapolis, Minn.-James Gray editorial writer of the Minneapolis Journal, was Thursday selected by the congratulatory letters and telegrams Democratic state central committee as the Democratic candidate for gover-

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati Grain.

Wheat-No. 2 red 99ca\$1.01, No. 3 red 92a96c. Corn-No. 2 white 59%c, No. 3 white 581/2a59c, No. 2 yellow 571/a58c, No. 3 yellow 57a571/2c, No. 3 mixed 57a571/2c, yellow ear 60a 62c, mixed ear 60a61c, white ear 60a 61c. Oats—No. 2 white 37a37½c, No. white 36a36%c. standard white 37a 371/2c, No. 2 mixed 331/2a34c, No. 3 mixed 33a33%c. Hay—No. 1 timothy \$18a18.75, No. 2 timothy \$17.25a17.75, No. 3 timothy \$15,25a15,75, No. 1 clover mixed \$15.50a16, No. 2 clover \$11a 11.50. Barley-No. 2 spring 81a83c, No. 3 69a76c. Rye—No. 2 75a77c, No. 3 73a74c. Malt-Spring barley 87a

Cincinnati Live Stock. Cattle-Shippers \$5.90a7, butcher steers, extra \$6a6.35, good to choice \$5.5.90, heifers, extra \$5.5.10; good to choice \$4.25.4.90; cows, extra \$4.75, good to choice \$4.10.4.65. Bulls -Bolognas \$3.75a4.50, fat bulls \$4.35a 4.85. Calves-Extra \$10.50, fair to good \$9a10.25. Hogs-Selected heavy \$9.35a9.55, good to choice packers and butchers \$9.80a9.85, mixed packers \$9.65a9.80, common to choice heavy fat sows \$6.75a8.75, light shippers \$9.50 a9.85, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$6a. Sheep-Extra \$4.10, good to choice \$3,50a4. Lambs—Extra \$7.15a7.25, good to choice \$6a7.10, yearlings \$4a

Louisville Tobacco.

Louisville.-Total offerings for the week were 935 hhds. Of this number 82 hhds were burley and 853 hhds. dark. While the volume of sales was decidedly larger than the week before, the offerings of burley were comparatively small, quality only fair, showing but little color. The market for all grades was firm. There was 482 bhds. dark offered at auction, all air-cured, and of only fair quality.

Cincinnati Miscellaneous. Butter-Extras 321/2c lb, firsts 31c, fancy dairy 221/2c. Poultry-Hens 131/2c lb, spring chicken 131/2c, spring ducks 12c, turkeys 19c, geese 6a7c. Fggs-Prime firsts 23½c doz, firsts 22c. Apples—Ordinary stock \$2a4.50 bbl.

SMALL INCREASE IN TRADE

Demestic Commerce Is Retarded By Lack of Confidence Because of Political Uncertainties.

New York .-- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Some increase in business incident,

"Regulars" will be recognized by Prest to the opening of fall activities is ident Taft hereafter, but all party lead- noted at many of the leading trade ers will be treated alike as Republic centers, but as a whole the domestic commerce of the country is still re-The president's views to this effect tarded by the impairment of confiare given in a letter from Secretary dence as the result of the political Norton to a Republican leader of uncertainties. As a rule, buyers are disposed to limit purchases to require-In the letter Secretary Norton ments. There is a large movement of stated that while important Republic grain and cotton to distributing maran legislation pending in congress kets at declining prices, but the banks was opposed by certain Republican have thus far been able to finance this

movement without strain duty required him to withhold federal "The recent improvement in the iron patronage from senators and repre- and steel trade does not appear to entatives who seemed to occupy a have been maintained, and the actual conditions are best disclosed by the statement that the United States steel That attitude on the part of the corporation is now operating about president ended, however, with the two-thirds of its blast furnaces, and more recent primary elections and that there is a large reduction in un-

"The dry goods market, although the president now looks upon "Pro showing fair activity in certain disgressives" and "Regulars" alike as tricts, particularly in the west, con-Republicans and as such entitled to tinues, as a whole, to be characterhis support and the support of the ized by conservatism on the part of party, and the fall elections, Secre- both buyers and sellers. While there tary Norton's letter says, must set has been considerable resumption of tle the question whether the differ operations by New England cotton ences of the last session of congress mills, the output is limited to the current needs of the trade. Woolens and Among those from whom, it is said, worsteds are dull, and shoes are being traded in very slowly, though stocks are apparently low.

"Not since 1903 has the volume of bank clearings for the first half of September been so low as this year, and instead of expanding as the month progresses and the movement of the crops and activity of fall trade calls for increased payments through the banks, clearings this year are contracting. For the current week total bank exchanges at all leading cities in the United States are \$2,183,203,616. a decrease of 21.2 per cent compared with a year ago, and 25.5 per cent don, a witnes for the crown in the under the corresponding time in 1906. Many cities in all sections contribute ed at New York, where reduced stock sex of the victim, parts of whose body market operations affect the total materially, and at Boston and Chicago. There are gains at Baltimore, Pittsburg and some cities in the west and southwest, but none of them are notably large."

Business Failures. New York.—Bradstreet's Review

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 15 were 210, against 173 last week, 198 in the like week of 1999, 266 in 1908, 179 in 1907 and 171 in 1906. "Business failures of Canada for the week number 30, which compares with 18 for last week and with 30 for the

like week in 1909. "Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending September 15 aggregate 2,174,053 bushels, against 1,-511,068 bushels last week and 2,286,-891 bushels this week last year. For the 11 weeks ending September 15 exports are 15,950,694 bushels, against 22,119,422 bushels in the corresponding

period last year. "Corn exports for the week are 174,-639 bushels, against 276,452 bushels last week and 95,540 bushels in 1909. For the 11 weeks ending September 15 corn exports are 2,762,896 bushels, against 1,140,943 bushels last year."

Riffe Practice in Schools.

Washington.-Attempts are being made by the national hoard for the promotion of rifle practice to have clubs organized in the public schools for rifle practice. Circulars are being sent to public school boards.

Brooded Over Killing.

Marion, Ind .- Mark Nesbitt, 40, farmer, drank poison and died within two hoars. Ten years ago Neshitt shot and killed Robert Stillwell and has constantly brooded over the